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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ALLOW, SZ

SUBJECT: POST AND QUARTERS ALLOWANCES

1. AFTER RECEIVING DEPARTMENT ASSURANCE THAT OUR ALLOWANCES WERE BEING REVIEWED ON MONTHLY BASIS AND THAT ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY FLUCTUATING EXCHANGE RATE WOULD BE EFFECTED PROMPTLY, EMBASSY HAS BEEN VERY RELUCTANT SEND MESSAGE REQUESTING UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS POST AND QUARTERS ALLOWANCES WHICH ARE NOW OVERDUE. HOWEVER, SINCE ADJUSTMENTS IN ALLOWANCES CANNOT BE MADE RETRO-ACTIVE, EMBASSY FEELS IT IMPERATIVE THAT ITS POST AND QUARTERS ALLOWANCES BE ADJUSTED SOONEST.

2. EXCHANGE RATE DROPPED BELOW 2.93 RATE (RATE WHICH JUSTIFIES UPWARD POST ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENT TO CLASS 8) ON OCTOBER 8 AND HAS AVERAGED WELL BELOW THIS FIGURE SINCE. (TODAY'S RATE IS 2.70 WHICH JUSTIFIES CLASS 9 POST ALLOWANCE.)

3. SINCE OUR PRESENT QUARTERS ALLOWANCE WAS BASED ON 2.94 EXCHANGE RATE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE BEING ADJUSTED ACCORDING PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE AVERAGE.

4. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST.
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